



January 2000

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National High-Tech Month
 National Hot Tea Month
 National Prune the Fat Month
 National Oatmeal Month
 International Quality of Life Month

National Hobby Month
 Human Resources Month
 National Book Month
 National Soup Month

JANUARY

- Jan 1 New Year's Day
Ellis Island, NY opens (1892)
Sheboygan, WI Polar Bear Club Swim in Lake Michigan
The Euro (European currency) is one year old today but has yet to be seen
Hangover Handicap Run, (the winners get a beer can trophy), Klamath Falls, OR
"Z Day" - Pay tribute to all persons and places whose name begins with the letter "Z"
Universal Hour of Peace starting at noon (GMT)
College football Bowl Games Weekend – check your local listings for times
- Jan 2 55 MPH speed limit anniversary (1974)
Cuba "Show Me the Money" Gooding, Jr. birthday (1968)
- Jan 3 Alaska Admission Day (1959)
Drinking straw patented (1888)
Arsenal of spit-wad-shooting straws discovered at local elementary schools (1888)
Super Soakers (mega water pistols) first sold (1991)
30,000 John Lennon and Yoko Ono record albums "Two Virgins" confiscated by Newark, NJ police (1969)
Earth at Perihelion (closest to the sun 12 midnight EST)
"Queen For A Day" TV show premieres (1956)
Mel Gibson birthday (1951)
- Jan 4 Utah Admission Day (1896)
"Top 40" Pop Music Chart first released (1936) with Tommy Dorsey Orchestra hits at #1
Louis Braille birthday (1809)
The blender is invented (1910)
Trivia Day also known in Millington, TN as Tom Hennessy Knowledge Bowl Day
- Jan 5 Tony Ferko sets world record by juggling 7 ping-pong balls with his mouth (1987)
Wyoming elects first woman governor in U.S. (1925)
"All My Children" soap opera premieres (1970)
- Jan 6 New Mexico Admission Day (1912)
"Wheel of Fortune" TV game show premieres (1975)
Nancy Kerrigan struck on knee by member of the Harding-Gillooly Gang, Detroit, MI (1994)
John DeLorean birthday (1925) whose car starred in "Back to the Future"
National Smith Day - dedicated to all with the last name of Smith
- Jan 7 First balloon flight across English Channel (1785)
Millard Fillmore birthday (1850)
First ant farm is sold in America (1958)
Nicolas Cage birthday (1964)
Elvis Presley's Birthday Celebration Weekend begins, Memphis, TN
- Jan 7 First crossing of the Panama Canal (1914)
Tower of Pisa leans too far and is closed (1990)
- Jan 8 Elvis Presley's birthday (1935) can you believe he's 65 years old!
Show and Tell Day at Work
Dow-Jones average tops 2,000 for first time (1987)
Earth's rotation on its axis proved by French physicist (1851)

Jan 8 Thousands of earth globes without an "axis" are recalled by manufacturer (1851)
"Ma Bell" telephone monopoly ends (1982)

Jan 9 200 million Americans confused over "how to make a long distance phone call" (1982)
Richard Nixon birthday (1913)
Bob "Gilligan" Denver birthday (1935)
"Rawhide" TV show starring Clint Eastwood as Rowdy Yates premier (1959)

Jan 10 Rod Stewart birthday (1945)
Wendy's spokesperson Clara Peller first asks, "Where's the beef?" (1984)
National Clean-Off-Your-Desk Day

Jan 11 US Surgeon General declares cigarettes hazardous (1964)
American League Baseball's Designated Hitter rule adopted (1973)
1998 declared the warmest year on record by NASA – blame it on El Nino!

Jan 12 HAL, the computer in movie 2001: A Space Odyssey, is "born" in 1992
"Batman" TV show premier (1966)
Howard Stern birthday (1954)
National Handwriting Day also birthday of John Hancock (remember, the fancy signature on the Declaration of Independence)

Jan 13 Alfred Fuller (the original Fuller Brush Man) birthday (1885)
Julia Louis-Dreyfus birthday (1961)

Jan 14 Treaty of Paris Ratification (1784)
Premiere of "The Simpsons" (1990)

Jan 15 Pentagon – the world's largest office building (6.5 million sq. ft.) completed (1943)
Martin Luther King, Jr. birthday (1929)
Chuck Berry's birthday (1926)
First Super Bowl is played in 1967 but is known then as the NFL-AFL Championship
Elementary School Teacher Day
"Happy Days" TV premier (1974)

Jan 16 Desert Storm Begins (1991)
Congress creates the Civil Service (1883) and the two coffee break workday
National Nothing Day - a day to celebrate not having to celebrate anything

Jan 17 1st Voyage of the Nuclear-Powered Submarine Nautilus (1955)
Final Episode of "Bonanza" airs (1973)
Benjamin Franklin birthday (1706)
Jim Carrey birthday (1962)
PGA of America founded (1916)
Muhammad Ali (born Cassius Clay) birthday (1942)
Martin Luther King, Jr. Day – federal holiday

Jan 18 The original Morris the Cat dies (1975)
Pooh Day - A.A. Milne birthday (1882)
Peter Roget birthday (1779) "you know, Roget's Thesaurus"
Kevin Costner birthday (1955)

Jan 19 Janis Joplin birthday (1943)
Tin can invented (1925)

Jan 20 Finally people had something to "kick" other than "the bucket" (1925)
Camcorder developed by Japanese corporations (1982)

Jan 21 National Hugging Day
Microwave oven invented (1967)
USS Nautilus launched at Groton, CT (1954)
Wolfman Jack birthday (1938)

Jan 21 Jack Nicklaus birthday (1940)
 Jan 22 The first nude beach opens in the U.S. (1952)
 Roe vs. Wade Decision (1973)
 Jan 23 Tupperware is invented (1942)
 Tiffany-Amber Thiessen "Saved by the Bell" birthday (1974)
 National Pie Day
 "Donny and Marie" TV show premiere (1976)
 Jan 24 California Gold Discovery in 1848
 John Belushi birthday (1949)
 Canned beer first sold (1935)
 Eskimo Pie awarded patent #1,404,539 (1922)
 Jan 25 US pays \$25 million for Virgin Islands (1917)
 American Airlines operates first scheduled transcontinental flight (1959)
 Grand Rapids, MI is first city to add fluoride to its water supply (1945)
 1st televised Presidential news conference (1961)
 Jan 26 Nielsen polls report nobody watched TV last evening (1961)
 Eddie Van Halen birthday (1957)
 Bob Uecker birthday (1935)
 Electric dental drill awarded patent (1875)
 Michigan Admission Day (1837)
 Jan 27 Thomas Crapper Day (inventor of the flush toilet)
 Vietnam War Ends (1973)
 Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart birthday (1756)
 "Laverne and Shirley" premieres (1976)
 Jan 28 Challenger Space Shuttle explosion (1986)
 "Fantasy Island" TV show premieres (1978)
 Mega-hit "We Are The World" recorded to raise money for starving Africans (1985)
 Clash Day - wear clothes that are mismatched
 Fun at Work Day – do something to spread fun and laughter at work
 Jan 29 Kansas Admission Day (1861)
 National Puzzle Day
 Oprah Winfrey birthday (1954)
 Jan 30 Hobby Industry Association annual convention, Anaheim, CA
 Beatles last public appearance (1969)
 National Popcorn Day (annually on Super Bowl Sunday)
 First two-way moving sidewalk, Dallas, TX (1958)
 1st brawl in the US House of Representatives (1798)
 Jan 31 Boxing promoter Don King announces Pay-Per-View of "The Brawl from Capitol Hill" a financial flop (1798)
 Nolan Ryan birthday (1947)
 First McDonald's opens in the Soviet Union (1990)
 Twist-off bottle top invented (1956)
 Minnie Driver of "Good Will Hunting" fame birthday (1971)
 Ernie "Let's Play Two" Banks birthday (1931)
 Jan 31 Scotch tape invented (1928)



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Black History Month
Canned Food Month
Library Lovers' Month
National Wild Bird Feeding Month
Humpback Whale Awareness Month
Return Shopping Carts to the Supermarket Month

American Heart Month
Creative Romance Month
National Cherry Month
Great American Pies Month
National Blah Buster Month
National Snack Food Month

FEBRUARY

- Feb 1 Fred Flintstone birthday (2 million B.C.)
Car insurance policy available (1898) – for BOTH cars!
Robinson Crusoe Day
"Late Night With David Letterman" premiere (1982)
Lisa Marie Presley birthday (1968)
- Feb 2 Groundhog Day
Farrah Fawcett birthday (1947)
"What's My Line" TV show premiere (1950)
- Feb 3 Income Tax birthday (16th amendment ratified 1913)
"The Day The Music Died" (Buddy Holly, Big Bopper and Richie Valens death 1959)
Record cold temperature in North America –81 at Snag, Yukon Territory (1947)
- Feb 4 Dan Quayle birthday (1947)
Halfway point of winter
USO birthday (1941)
Alice Cooper (Vincent Damon Furnier) birthday (1948)
- Feb 5 Third Punic War (Rome vs. Carthage) finally ends after 2,131 years
Weatherperson's Day
Hank Aaron birthday (1934)
Chinese New Year 4698 begins
Family Leave Bill signed (1993)
New York becomes first city to adopt 3-color traffic lights (1952)
- Feb 6 Auto accidents involving colorblind New York drivers on rise (1952)
Ronald Reagan birthday (1911)
Great American Pizza Bake Week begins
Babe Ruth birthday (1895)
- Feb 7 Garth Brooks birthday (1962)
Ballet first performed in U.S. (1827)
Americans started not liking ballet (1827)
Chris Rock birthday (1966)
- Feb 8 Boy Scouts of America founded (1910)
John Grisham "The Rainmaker" birthday (1955)
Jules Verne birthday (1828)
- Feb 8 James Dean birthday (1931)
Dump Your "Significant Jerk" Day
- Feb 9 Record set for balancing 7 new golf balls atop each other without any adhesive (1980)
G.I. Joe doll is introduced (1964)
Joe Pesci birthday (1943)
International Sing-Out Day
Carole King "Tapestry Album" (this goes way back) birthday (1942)
- Feb 10 Styrofoam cooler is invented (1957)
"All The News That's Fit To Print" slogan first appears on front page of New York Times (1987)

Feb 11 Thomas Edison birthday (1847) also known as Inventors Day
 La-Z-Boy chair is invented (1948)
 Leslie Nielsen birthday (1922)
 Sheryl Crow birthday (1962)
 Jennifer Aniston "Friends" birthday (1969)

Feb 12 Abraham Lincoln birthday (1809)
 NAACP founded (1909)
 Charles Darwin birthday (1809)

Feb 13 Stock market tops 7,000 for first time (1997)
 Un-Valentines Day
 National Condom Week begins
 Jerry Springer birthday (1944)
 Chuck Yeager, first to break the sound barrier, birthday (1923)
 US Medal of Honor first awarded to Colonel Bernard Irwin (1861)

Feb 14- Read to Your Child Day
 Arizona Admission Day (1912)
 Oregon Admission Day (1859)
 Valentines Day
 Ferris Wheel Day
 Jane Seymour "Dr. Quinn" birthday (1951)

Feb 15 A.C. Gilbert (invented the Erector Set) birthday (1884)

Feb 16 Ice T aka Tracy Morrow birthday (1959)

Feb 17 Michael Jordan birthday (1963)
 National PTA Founders Day
 Rene Russo "Lethal Weapon 3" birthday (1954)

Feb 18 Rock group KISS releases 1st album (1974)
 Vanna White birthday (1957)
 Jalapeno Festival, Laredo, TX
 Cow Milked While Flying in an Airplane anniversary (1930)
 John Travolta birthday (1955)

Feb 19 U.S. landing on Iwo Jima: 55th Anniversary (1945)
 Jeff Daniels, "Dumb and Dumber", birthday (1955)
 First prize is inserted into a Cracker Jack box (1913)

Feb 20 German spy ring broken by Cracker Jack decoder ring (1913)
 Kurt Cobain birthday (1967)
 Ansel Adams birthday (1902)
 Cindy Crawford birthday (1966)
 National Engineers Week begins
 John Glenn first US astronaut to orbit Earth (1962)

Feb 21 CIA agent Aldrich Ames arrested as spy for the Soviet Union (1994)

Feb 21 Malcom X Assassination Anniversary (1965)
 President's Day
 Jennifer Love Hewitt, "I Know What You Did Last Summer", birthday (1979)
 First woman graduates from dental school (1866)
 Alka Seltzer is introduced (1931)
 Mary Chapin Carpenter birthday (1958)

Feb 22 George Washington birthday (1732)
 Julius "Doctor J" Irving birthday (1950)
 America's first chain store, Woolworth's, opens (1879)

Feb 22 Popcorn introduced to American colonists (1630)
Videotape movies to go with your popcorn arrive nearly 350 yrs later (1975)

Feb 23 Spay Day USA (have your pet spayed or neutered)
The Tootsie Roll is introduced (1896)
The Tootsie Roll dance popularized (1994)

Feb 24 "Wayne's World" opens in American theaters (1992)
ADM Chester Nimitz birthday (1885)
General Motors has record loss of \$4.45 billion (1992)

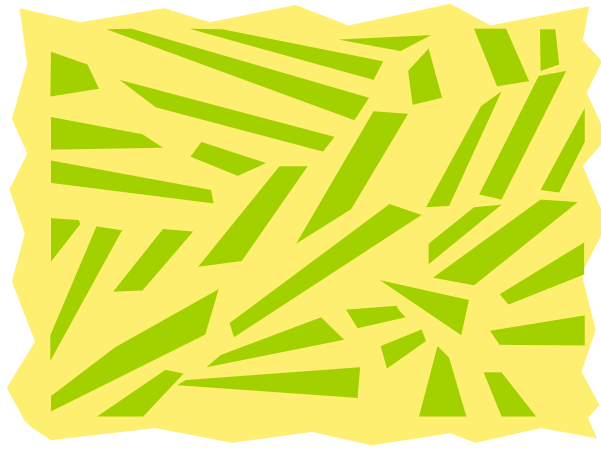
Feb 25 Milli Vanilli wins a Grammy for "Best New Artist" (1990)
Cassius Clay defeats Sonny Liston for world heavyweight title (1964)

Feb 26 Levi Strauss birthday (1829)
America's Cup Yachting Race begins in New Zealand
Grand Canyon National Park established (1919)
Clam Chowder Cookoff and Great Chowder Chase, Santa Cruz, CA
Victor Hugo, author of Les Miserables, birthday (1802)

Feb 27 Gulf War ends (1991)
Elizabeth Taylor birthday (1932)

Feb 28 M*A*S*H: The Final Episode airs (1983)
R.J. Reynolds stops selling "smokeless" cigarette (1989)
Sales of cigarette lighters on the rise once again (1989)
Eric Lindros birthday (1973)

Feb 29 Leap Year Day



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Improve Your Management Skills Month
Ethics Awareness Month
Poison Prevention Awareness Month
National Frozen Food Month
National Women's History Month
National Talk With Your Teen About Sex Month

American Red Cross Month
National Craft Month
National Nutrition Month
Poetry Month
National Noodle Month
Youth Art Month

MARCH

- Mar 1 Nebraska Admission Day (1867)
Ohio Admission Day (1803)
Ron Howard birthday (1954)
Guam discovered (1521)
National Pig Day
Peace Corps founding anniversary (1961)
National Write a Letter of Appreciation Week
National Procrastination Week begins (maybe)
- Mar 2 Civil Engineering Corps birthday (1867)
Wilt Chamberlain scores 100 points in a basketball game (1962)
Theodor "Dr. Seuss" Geisel birthday (1904)
Mt. Rainier National Park established (1899)
- Mar 3 Florida Admission Day (1845)
Alexander Graham Bell birthday (1847)
Time magazine first published (1923)
National Anthem Day
- Mar 4 Toothbrush bristles change from badger hair to nylon (1938) Badgers everywhere rejoice!
People magazine debuts with Mia Farrow on cover (1974)
Vermont Admission Day (1791)
Iditarod Sled Dog Race - Anchorage to Nome, AK
Peyton Manning, Indianapolis Colts quarterback, birthday (1976)
- Mar 5 Boston Massacre anniversary (1770)
U.S. Navy Seabee birthday (1942)
- Mar 6 Alan Greenspan, Federal Reserve Board Chairman, birthday (1926)
Fall of the Alamo anniversary (1836)
Shaquille O'Neal birthday (1972)
Ed McMahon birthday (1923)
National Procrastination Week
National School Breakfast Week
- Mar 7 Mardi Gras
Monopoly board game invented (1933)
Distinguished Service Medal authorized (1918)
Michael Eisner, Disney's big guy birthday (1942)
- Mar 8 International Working Women's Day
Volunteers of America established (1896)
IRS starts collecting income tax (1913)
Mickey Dolenz (Monkees) birthday (1945)
- Mar 9 Barbie makes her debut (1959)
Dept. of Agriculture declares ketchup a vegetable (1981)
Yuri Gagarin (1st Man in Space) birthday (1934)
Panic Day
Amerigo Vespucci (for whom the Americas are named) birthday (1451)
- Mar 10 Paper money first issued in United States (1862)
Telephone invented (1876)
The "busy signal" first heard (1876)

Mar 10 The Salvation Army begins work in the United States (1880)
Sharon Stone birthday (1958)
"The Incredible Hulk" TV premiere (1978)

Mar 11 Johnny Appleseed Day
Lawrence Welk birthday (1903)

Mar 12 Great Blizzard of '88 anniversary (1888)
Girl Scouts of the U.S.A. founded (1912)
James Taylor, "You've Got a Friend", birthday (1948)

Mar 13 Mid-South Bed & Breakfast Week
Uranus discovered (1781)
Dana Delany birthday (1956)
Earmuffs patented (1887) sure, now that winter is nearly over!

Mar 14 Lucy Hobbs Taylor, 1st American woman dentist, birthday (1833)
Albert Einstein birthday (1879)
The baseball cap is invented (1860)

Mar 15 The first baseball cap is worn backwards (1860)
Maine Admission Day (1820)
"Eight is Enough" TV premiere (1977)

Mar 16 Jerry Lewis birthday (1925)
"The Gumby Show" TV premiere (1957)

Mar 17 Camp Fire Boys and Girls established (1910)
Bobby Jones - first golfer to win the grand slam in same year - birthday (1902)
St. Patrick's Day

Mar 18 Michael Jordan returns to the NBA (1995)
World record set for eating pizza – 2 lbs in 32 seconds! (1988)
Grover Cleveland birthday (1837)
Bering Sea Ice Golf Classic, Nome, AK
Shick Company markets first electric razor (1931)

Mar 19 Daylight Savings Time established (1918)
"Mary Tyler Moore Show": Final Episode anniversary (1977)
Swallows return to San Juan Capistrano
Chewing gum is invented (1871)

Mar 20 First man to get chewing gum stuck on shoe (1871)
The first official sighting of Elvis occurs, Butte, Montana (1980)
Spring begins
National Agriculture Day

Mar 21 Pocahontas death anniversary (1617)

Mar 21 First round-the-world balloon flight (1999)
Julio Gallo (the California wine guy) birthday (1910)
International Astrology Day

Mar 22 Future birthday of Capt. James T. Kirk (2228)
International Goof-Off Day
Andrew Lloyd Webber birthday (1948)
First women's collegiate basketball game, Smith College sophomores trounce the freshman class 5-4 (this is before the 3 point shot) (1893)
Laser light patented (1960)

Mar 23 The Dixie Cup is invented (1912) finally something to put into those plastic bathroom dispensers!
Near Miss Day - giant asteroid passes within 500,000 miles of Earth (1989)
Dick Clark retires from "American Bandstand" (1989)

Mar 23 US Army sells off last homing pigeons (1957)
 Keri Russell, "Felicity", birthday (1976)

Mar 24 Exxon Valdez oil spill anniversary (1989)
 Harry Houdini birthday (1874)

Mar 25 Elton John birthday (1947)
 Pecan Day
 Sarah Jessica Parker birthday (1965)

Mar 26 Peabody Duck March, Memphis, TN
 Soviet cosmonaut Serge Krikalev returns to Earth after 313 days in space (1992)
 Sandra Day O'Connor birthday (1930)
 Camp David Accord (Israel and Egypt Peace Treaty) signed (1979)

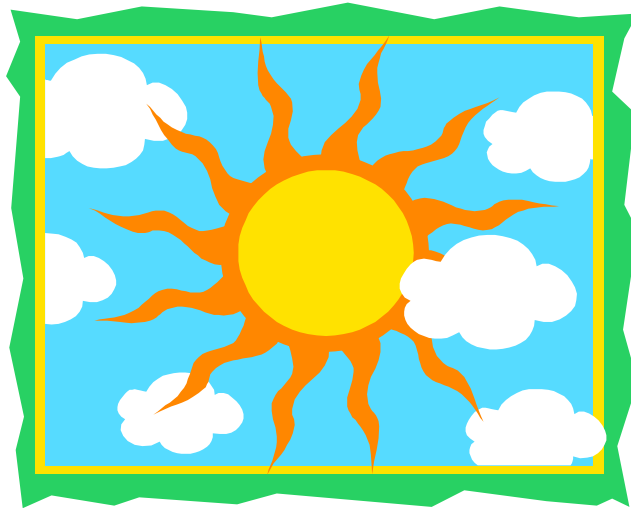
Mar 27 Patty Smith Hill (author of "Happy Birthday To You") birthday (1868)
 Mariah Carey birthday (1970)
 National Clutter Awareness Week begins – time to clean up!

Mar 28 Barnum and Bailey circuses join to form "The Greatest Show on Earth" (1881)
 Rock musical "Hair" opens on Broadway (1968)
 Three Mile Island nuclear power plant accident (1979)

Mar 29 Nuclear safety expert, Homer Simpson, brought in to fix the Three Mile Island disaster (1979)
 National Mom and Pop Business Owners Day
 Sam Walton, founder of Wal-Mart, birthday (1918)
 Elle MacPherson, supermodel, birthday (1964)
 Dow-Jones tops 10,000 (1999)

Mar 30 Eric Clapton birthday (1945)
 "Jeopardy" TV show premiere (1964)
 First pencil with eraser receives patent (1858) something new for students to forget to bring to class
 Celine Dion birthday (1968)

Mar 31 Bunsen Burner Day
 No Homework Day – students everywhere applaud!
 US Air Force Academy established (1954)
 Eiffel Tower Anniversary (1889)
 Liz Claiborne birthday (1929)
 Al Gore, Jr. birthday (1948)



April

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Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Month
 Home Improvement Time (through September)
 National Lawn and Garden Month
 Keep America Beautiful Month
 Sexually Transmitted Diseases Education and Awareness Month
 Knuckles Down Month (Celebration of the Game of Marbles)

International Guitar Month
 Month of the Military Child
 National Humor Month
 Stress Awareness Month

April

- Apr 1 April Fool's Day
- Apr 2 Velcro is introduced (1978)
Daylight Savings Time begins – set your clocks ahead
Ponce De Leon discovers Florida (1513)
First US Mint established in Philadelphia (1792)
- Apr 3 Pony Express first put into action (1860)
Eddie Murphy birthday (1961)
Picabo Street, Olympic skier, birthday (1971)
- Apr 4 NATO founded (1949)
Vitamin C discovered (1932) – eat your fruits and vegetables to celebrate
National Reading a Road Map Week begins
- Apr 5 First issue of TV Guide goes on the market (1953) Finally, a crossword puzzle for the regular guy!
Colin Powell birthday (1937)
"Married With Children" TV show premiere (1987)
- Apr 6 Brigham Young marries 27th (and last) wife (1868)
North Pole discovered by Robert E. Peary and Matthew Henson (1909)
First modern Olympics held in Athens (1896)
Bob Marley birthday (1945)
Dow Jones tops 9,000 (1998)
Teflon invented (1938)
National Fun at Work Day
- Apr 7 Star Trek final episode airs (1969)
No Housework Day
Francis Ford Coppola birthday (1939)
- Apr 8 Hank Aaron sets homerun record (1974)
Prairie Dog Chili Cookoff and World Championship of Pickled Quail Egg Eating, Grand Prairie, TX
- Apr 9 Civil War ends (1865)
National Volunteer Week
Hugh Hefner birthday (1926)
National Former Prisoner of War Recognition Day
- Apr 10 John Madden "Master of the Tel-ustrator" birthday (1936)
National Siblings Day
Safety pin receives patent (1849)
- Apr 11 Apollo 13 mission blast-off (1971)
- Apr 12 Tom Clancy birthday (1947)
Polio vaccine developed (1955)
Shannen Doherty birthday (1971)
Anniversary of the Big Wind, Mount Washington, NH (1934)
Nation's first truancy law enacted in New York City (1853)
- Apr 13 School attendance in New York hits all-time high (1853)
Thomas Jefferson birthday (1743)
National D.A.R.E. Day

Apr 13 First Major League Baseball strike ends (1972)
 Alfred M. Butts (Scrabble inventor) birthday (1899)

Apr 14 Webster publishes first dictionary - this would later help in Scrabble games (1828)
 Abraham Lincoln assassination (1865)
 World Grits Festival, St. George, SC
 Loretta Lynn, "Coalminer's Daughter", birthday (1935)
 Dungeons and Dragons is invented (1974)
 President Taft throws out the first ball at Major League Baseball game (1910)
 LT Douglas Campbell becomes first American air ace (1918)

Apr 15 First McDonald's opens (1955)
 Income Tax Pay Day
 Rubber eraser is invented (1770)
 The bottle opener is invented (1738)
 Titanic sinks (1912) but rises to the top at the box office

Apr 16 The first test-tube baby is born (1986)

Apr 17 Bay of Pigs Invasion launched (1961)
 The Ford Mustang makes its debut (1964)
 Boston Marathon

Apr 18 San Francisco earthquake of 1906
 Conan O'Brien birthday (1963)

Apr 19 Oklahoma City Federal Building bombing (1995)
 USS Iowa explosion anniversary (1989)
 Ashley Judd birthday (1968)
 World's biggest bubble gum bubble 22" (1985)

Apr 20 Carmen Electra birthday (1973)

Apr 21 John Muir birthday (1838)
 German flying ace, the "Red Baron" is shot down (1918)
 Friedrich Froebel, creator of the kindergarten, birthday (1782)
 KGBX Radio Typewriter Toss, Springfield, MO

Apr 22 Earth Day
 First solo trip to the North Pole (1994)
 Babe Ruth makes pitching debut with Orioles (1914)

Apr 23 Easter
 William Shakespeare birthday (1564)
 National Karaoke Week

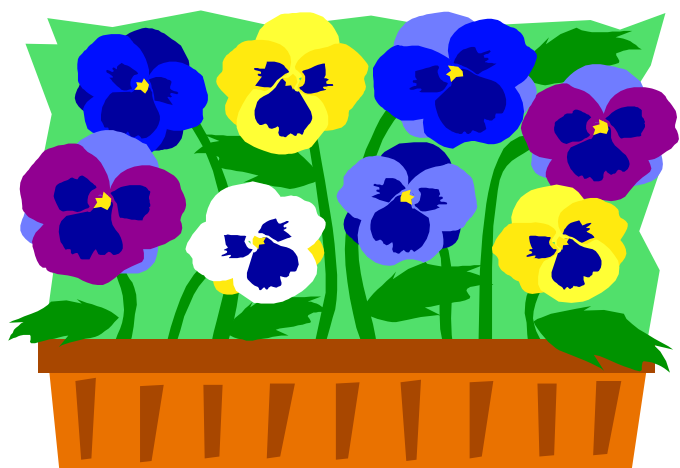
Apr 24 Library of Congress established (1800)
 IBM introduces the PC (1981)
 National Lingerie Week begins

Apr 25 First person loses head over a guillotine (1792)
 Elvis hits #1 with Heartbreak Hotel (1956)
 License plates first required on New York autos (1901)

Apr 26 Chernobyl Nuclear Disaster anniversary (1986)
 Richter Scale Day
 Professional Secretaries Day
 US Holocaust Museum opens in Washington, DC (1993)
 Largest bank robbery in U.S. - \$3.3 million - Tucson, AZ (1981)

Apr 27 "Wide World of Sports" premiers on TV (1961)
 Samuel Morse "dots and dashes" birthday (1791)
 National Playground Safety Day

Apr 27 Take Our Daughters To Work Day
Apr 28 Kiss Your Mate Day (soulmates too)
National Hairball Awareness Day
Arbor Day – go plant a tree!
Jay Leno birthday (1950)
Mutiny on the Bounty anniversary (1789)
Apr 29 The zipper is invented (1913)
Michelle Pfeiffer birthday (1962)
Jerry Seinfeld birthday (1954)
Apr 30 National Honesty Day
Navy Department established (1798)
Louisiana Admission Day (1812)
Hairstylist Day
Monica Seles stabbed at courtside (1993)



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National Barbecue Month
 National Egg Month
 National Hamburger Month
 National Physical Fitness and Sports Month
 Revise Your Work Schedule Month
 National Photo Month
 National How To Successfully Promote Your Ideas Month

Date Your Mate Month
 National Salad Month
 National Bike Month
 Older Americans Month
 National Good Car-Keeping Month
 National Salsa Month

MAY

- May 1 Mother Goose Day
AMTRAK train service established (1971)
Kate Smith birthday (1909)
Francis Gary Powers' U-2 (not the rock group) incident over the USSR (1960)
Lei Day in Hawaii
Tim McGraw, husband of Faith Hill, birthday (1967)
- May 2 Harry Lillis "Bing" Crosby birthday (1904)
Robert's Rules Day
- May 3 James Brown birthday (1934)
"CBS Evening News" premieres (1948)
- May 4 National Weather Observer's Day
The final episode of "Laverne and Shirley" airs (1983)
Randy Travis birthday (1959)
Kent State Students' Memorial Day Anniversary (1970)
- May 5 Baseball's first perfect game pitched (Cy Young 1904)
Cinco de Mayo Celebration
The Netherlands Liberation Day (1945)
Significant Other Day
- May 6 Sigmund Freud birthday (1856)
Babe Ruth hits his first major league homer (1915)
Willie Mays birthday (1931)
Hindenburg Disaster, Lakehurst, NJ (1937)
- May 7 Beethoven's Ninth Symphony first performed (1824)
International Tuba Day
Lusitania torpedoed by German sub (1915)
National Postcard Week – send a postcard to a friend
National Pet Week
National Tourism Week
- May 8 No Socks Day (no, not the 1st cat)
National Etiquette Week
Harry S. Truman birthday (1884)
- May 9 National Receptionist Day
FDA approves the first public sale of "the pill" (1960)
Reno, Nevada "The Biggest Little City in the World" birthday (1868)
- May 10 Golden Spike Driving, Promontory Point, UT anniversary (1869)
Bono, of U2, birthday (born Paul Hewson, 1960)
- May 11 Eat What You Want Day
Glacier National Park established (1910)
Minnesota Admission Day (1858)
Bob Marley Day in Jamaica
- May 12 Limerick Day

May 12 World's Championship Pickle Juice Drinking Contest, Atkins, Arkansas
Odometer invented (1847)

May 13 Covered wagon salesman charged for re-setting odometer (1847)
Navy Nurse Corps established (1908)
National Windmill Day in The Netherlands
U.S. Postal Service introduces postcards (1873)
Darius Rucker aka "Hootie" birthday (1968)
Mary Wells (Motown recording artist - "My Guy") birthday (1943)

May 14 Founding of Jamestown, VA 1st permanent English settlement (1607)
Women's Auxiliary Army Corps (WAAC) anniversary (1942)
George Lucas "Star Wars" birthday (1944)
Mother's Day
International Online Romance Day
Kite Day – get out and fly one!
Lewis and Clark Expedition begins (1804)
World's largest burrito (1,126 lbs) created (1991)

May 15 Frank Baum ("Wizard of Oz" author) birthday (1856)
Nylon stockings introduced (1940)
Hug Your Cat Day – here Bunny! here Samantha!
Ellen Church becomes first airline stewardess (1930)

May 16 Academy Awards first held "the envelope please" (1929)
Tracey Gold birthday (1969)

May 17 Brown vs. Board of Education decision (1954)
Mia Hamm, famous soccer player, birthday (1972)
The rubberband is invented (1845)
New York Stock Exchange established (1792)
Giant Dipper roller coaster opened, Santa Cruz, CA (1924)
National Employee Health and Fitness Day

May 18 Mount St. Helens eruption anniversary (1980)
Visit Your Relatives Day
George Strait, "Amarillo By Morning", birthday (1952)
Pope John Paul II birthday (1920)

May 19 National Defense Transportation Day – take your Public Works dispatcher to lunch
Congress regulates its payday by passing 27th Amendment (1992)
National Bike to Work Day

May 20 Cher birthday (1946)
Armed Forces Day
National Safe Boating Week begins
Lindbergh trans-Atlantic flight anniversary (1927)
National Restaurant Association show begins, Chicago, IL
Rhubarb Festival of Intercourse, PA begins

May 21 Red Cross founded by Clara Barton (1881)
World's largest running race - Bay to Breakers, San Francisco

May 22 Nixon visits Moscow – a Presidential first (1972)
"Mister Rogers Neighborhood" TV show premiere (1967)
"There Goes Johnny!" Carson night last show (1992)
Bruce Springsteen's 1st album recorded with The Castilles (1966)
National Backyard Games Week

May 23 The first "Cliff Notes" appear in schools (1953)

May 23 Library cards on decline -- bookstores swamped (1953)
 Sgt. William Carney, 54th Mass. Colored Infantry, first black to receive Congressional Medal of Honor (1900)
 National Geography Bee Finals, Washington, DC
 Drew Carey birthday (1961)

May 24 Baseball first played under lights, Crosley Field (1935)
 Priscilla Presley birthday (1946)
 New York's Brooklyn Bridge opens (1883)
 Tommy Chong "Dave's not home man" birthday (1938)

May 25 National Missing Children's Day
 The movie "Star Wars" is released (1977)
 Mike Myers "Wayne's World" birthday (1963)
 Anne Heche "Six Days, Seven Nights" birthday (1969)

May 26 Sally Ride, 1st American woman in space, birthday (1951)
 Annual Jim Austrauckas Wilderness Survival Trek
 John Wayne "the Duke" birthday (1907)
 US and Vietnam resume diplomatic relations (1994)

May 27 The first black light is sold in a novelty shop (1961)
 Fluorescent posters can now be seen in the dark (1961)
 Cellophane tape invented (1930)
 Golden Gate Bridge opens (1937)
 RMS Queen Mary makes its maiden voyage, England to New York (1936)

May 28 The first "Batman" comic book is introduced (1939)
 Sierra Club founded (1892)
 Indy 500 car race

May 29 Memorial Day
 John Fitzgerald Kennedy birthday (1917)
 First climbers (Hillary and Norgay) to reach summit of Mt. Everest (1953)
 Wisconsin Admission Day (1848)
 Bob Hope birthday (1903)

May 30 The compact disc is introduced (1981)
 Purchaser of first CD finally gets plastic case open (1982)
 1st auto accident (1896) now known as Fender Bender Awareness Day
 Ambulance Chasing Lawyers Association founded (1896)
 First American daily newspaper, The Pennsylvania Evening Post, published (1783)

May 31 National Bathroom Reading Week begins
 National Spelling Bee Finals, Washington, DC
 Lea Thompson "Caroline in the City" birthday (1961)
 World No-Tobacco Day
 15,007,003rd (and last) Model T car made
 Brooke Shields birthday (1965)
 "Seinfeld" TV show premiere (1990)



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June Dairy Month
 National Frozen Yogurt Month
 National Accordion Awareness Month
 National Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Month
 National Drive Safe Month
 American Rivers Month

National Candy Month
 June is Turkey Lovers Month
 National Papaya Month
 National Iced Tea Month
 Zoo and Aquarium Month

JUNE

- June 1 The first "Superman" comic book is published (1938)
Marilyn Monroe birthday (1926)
Kentucky Admission Day (1792)
Tennessee Admission Day (1796)
- June 2 Jerry Mathers (Beaver Cleaver) birthday (1948)
Yell "Fudge" at the Cobras in North America Day
Donut Day
- June 3 Mighty Casey Has Struck Out anniversary (1888)
National Trails Day
National Fishing Week begins
- June 4 Tiananmen Square Massacre (1989)
World record for Hackey-Sacking is set: 48,825 consecutive times (1988)
Pulitzer Prizes first presented (1917)
National Hug Holiday Week begins
Noah Wyle, "ER", birthday (1971)
- June 5 Apple II computer goes on sale for \$1,298 (1977)
The first drive-in theater opens (1933)
- June 6 The first drive-in theater speaker found ripped off its post (1933)
Susan B. Anthony fined for voting (1872)
D-Day Anniversary (1944)
One-arm pushup record set, 3,587 in 5 hours (1987)
Memphis surrenders to the Union Army (1862)
- June 7 Prince (or whatever he calls himself) birthday (1958)
The VCR is introduced by Sony and sold for \$995 (1975)
- June 8 Thousands employ school-aged children to program their VCRs
USS Liberty mistakenly attacked by Israeli fighter jets (1967)
Superman Celebration, Metropolis, IL
- June 9 The NFL and the AFL merge (1966)
USS Washington (SSBN 598), 1st nuclear-powered fleet ballistic missile submarine launched (1959)
Donald Duck birthday (1934)
Michael J. Fox birthday (1961)
- June 10 Ballpoint pen receives patent (1943)
Belmont Stakes – the final leg of the Triple Crown of horseracing
- June 11 Mt. Pinatubo eruption anniversary, Philippines (1991)
Joe Montana birthday (1956)
- June 12 1st man-powered flight across English Channel (1979)
Russia Independence Day
National Little League Baseball Week
- June 13 Miranda Decision anniversary (1966)

- June 13 The Ford Foundation launches a study to raise the cultural level of TV shows (1951)
"Mr. Ed - The Talking Horse" TV show premiers (1951)
Tim Allen "Home Improvement" birthday (1953)
- June 14- Flag Day
US Army established by Congress (1775)
"The Gong Show" TV premiere (1976)
UNIVAC Computer birthday (1951)
Yasmine Bleeth "Baywatch" birthday (1966)
- June 15 Courtney Cox "Scream" and "Friends" birthday (1964)
Arkansas Admission Day (1836)
First fatal aviation accident (1785)
"Hee Haw" TV premiere (1969)
US Open Men's Golf Championship, Pebble Beach, CA
- June 16 First "Ladies Day" at the ballpark (1883)
Valentina Tereshkova becomes first woman in space (1963)
- June 17 Navy Hospital Corps established (1898)
Watergate Day
KCQ Country Music Fest, Saginaw, MI
World Cup Soccer first played in US (1994)
- June 18 Father's Day
Sally Ride becomes first American woman in space (1983)
National Spurge Day
- June 19 Garfield the Cat birthday (1978)
Moe Howard (of 3 Stooges fame) birthday (1897)
- June 20 Lizzie Borden "not guilty" verdict handed down (1893)
West Virginia Admission Day (1863)
Nicole Kidman birthday (1967)
Summer begins
- June 21 Midnight Sun Baseball Game, Fairbanks, AK
Baby Boomers Recognition Day
Custer's Last Stand Reenactment, Hardin, MT (still looking for volunteers to play Custer)
- June 22 The day disco died (1979)
US Department of Justice established (1870)
- June 23 Typewriter invented (1868)
Monterey Bay Blues Festival, Monterey, CA
- June 24 World record set for watermelon seed spitting: 68 feet, 9 inches (1989)
Newfoundland discovered (1497)
World Championship Rotary Tiller Race, Emerson, AR
- June 25 Battle of the Little Big Horn (1876)
Supreme Court bans prayer in schools (1990)
CBS sends 1st color TV broadcast over the airwaves (1951) although color TV sets were not yet available to the public
- June 26 Congress authorizes commissioning of US Naval Academy graduates as Ensigns (1884)
Abner Doubleday (inventor of baseball) birthday (1819)
1st movie theater in U.S. opens, with 10 cent movies (1896)
Roy Plunkett (the guy who invented Teflon) birthday (1910)
- June 27 "Happy Birthday to You" – the world's most sung song is composed (1859)
Helen Keller birthday (1880)
Special Recreation for the Disabled Day

June 27 James Smithson "Smithsonian Institution benefactor" dies (1829)
June 28 World War I begins (1914) and ends (1919)
June 29 The first remote control is sold with a TV (1964)
The "couch potato" is born (1964)
Elvis Presley Boulevard named in Memphis, TN (1971) – be sure to visit Graceland when you're in town and don't forget to sign the wall
Mesa Verde National Park, CO established (1906)
June 30 National Organization for Women (NOW) formed (1966)
Siberian Explosion anniversary (1908)
26th amendment (18-yr. old vote) is ratified (1971)
99-year British lease of Hong Kong expired (1997)

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National Baked Bean Month
 National Foreign Language Month
 National Recreation and Parks Month
 National Bison Month

National Hot Dog Month
 National Ice Cream Month
 National Tennis Month
 Anti-Boredom Month

JULY

- July 1
 - IRS established (1862)
 - Dan Aykroyd birthday (1952)
 - 1st US postage stamps issued – 5 and 10 cents each (1847)
 - "Nick at Nite" birthday (1984)
 - International Cherry Pit Spitting Contest, Eau Claire, MI
 - Liv Tyler "That Thing You Do" birthday (1977)
 - Philadelphia Zoo opens becoming first in US (1874)
 - International Joke Day
 - Pamela Anderson Lee birthday (1967)
 - Russian ruble becomes convertible currency (1992)
- July 2
 - 1st convertible sold in Russia (1992)
 - Cheryl Ladd, one of the original "Charlie's Angels" birthday (1952)
 - New record set for throwing a Frisbee: 623.6 ft (1988)
 - Dave Thomas "Wendy's owner" birthday (1932)
- July 3
 - Last episode of "Bewitched" airs (1972)
 - Idaho Admission Day (1890)
 - Earth at aphelion (furthest from the sun – only 94 million miles or so)
 - Tom Cruise birthday (1962)
- July 4
 - Independence Day
 - American Redneck Day
 - Oatman, AZ celebrates "Sidewalk Egg Frying Contest"
 - Rube Goldberg birthday (1883)
 - Anne Landers and Abigail Van Buren birthday (1918)
- July 5
 - P.T. Barnum birthday (1810)
 - Huey Lewis birthday (1951)
 - The bikini makes its debut at Paris fashion show (1945)
- July 6
 - Elvis Presley, age 19, makes his first record (1954)
 - First All-Star Baseball Game, Comiskey Park, (1933)
 - "Name That Tune" TV show premiere (1953)
 - First antirabies inoculation given (1885)
 - Republican Party formed (1854)
 - Sylvester Stallone birthday (1946)
- July 7
 - Hawaii annexed by the US (1898)
 - Father-Daughter Take a Walk Together Day
 - Running of the bulls, Pamplona, Spain
- July 8
 - 1st public reading of Declaration of Independence (1776)
 - Kevin Bacon birthday (1958) – try to find 6 people who care
 - Talkeetna Moose Dropping Festival, Talkeetna, AK
- July 9
 - Tom Hanks "You've Got Mail" birthday (1956)
 - Courtney Love birthday (1957)
 - First open-heart surgery successfully performed (1893)
 - National Therapeutic Recreation Week
- July 10
 - Wyoming Admission Day (1890)

July 10 Nude Recreation Week
 Intern Appreciation Day
 Fred Gwynne (Herman Munster) birthday (1926)
 Boris Yeltsin inaugurated as President of Russia (1991)
 Ugly Truck Contest, Pelican Rapids, MN
 July 11 Nolan Ryan strikes out 4,000th batter (1985) – must have been a long game!
 July 11 Babe Ruth makes his major league debut, Boston (1914)
 Baby boy born in Zagreb, Yugoslavia claimed to be 5 billionth inhabitant of Earth (1987)
 "The Newlywed Game" TV show premiere (1966)
 July 12 "Northern Exposure" TV show premiere (1990)
 "Family Feud" TV show premiere (1976)
 Kristi Yamaguchi birthday (1971)
 July 13 "Live Aid" concerts performed in Philadelphia and London (1985)
 World Cup Soccer competition first held (1930) won by host country, Uruguay
 Erno Rubik (inventor of his cube) birthday (1944)
 Cheech Marin birthday (1946)
 Harrison Ford birthday (1942)
 July 14 Bastille Day (beginning of the French Revolution)
 Lightning causes 25 hr black out in New York City (1977)
 Gerald R. Ford birthday (1913)
 US Olympic Track and Field Trials, Sacramento, CA
 July 15 Apollo 18 and Soyuz 19 link-up in space (1975)
 Health warnings on cigarette packages introduced (1965)
 Commercial air travel between US and USSR begins (1968)
 July 16 First atomic bomb detonation, Alamogordo, NM (1945)
 Phoebe Cates "Fast Times at Ridgemont High" birthday (1965)
 July 17 "Wrong Way" Corrigan Day
 B-2 Stealth bomber inaugural test flight (1989)
 Disneyland opened (1955) – the "E ticket" is born!
 July 18 World record set for catching a grape in the mouth: 319 ft. (1980)
 First 18-hole golf course constructed in US, near Wheaton, IL (1893)
 Oscar Mayer Wienermobile unveiled (1936)
 July 19 Anthony Edwards "ER" birthday (1962)
 Marilyn Monroe given first screen test (1946) ...she passed!
 July 20 First landing on the moon
 Special Olympics anniversary (1968)
 Sir Edmund Hillary (first to climb Mt. Everest) birthday (1919)
 July 21 Robin Williams birthday (1952)
 Earnest Hemingway birthday (1899)
 July 22 John Dillinger, 1st public enemy #1 shot, Chicago (1934)
 First Sony Walkman goes on sale (1979)
 Pied Piper of Hamelin gets even with townspeople (1376)
 "Gameshows for \$200 please" – Alex Trebek birthday (1940)
 July 23 First US swimming school opens in Boston, MA (1827)
 Woody Harrelson birthday (1961)
 July 24 Instant coffee is invented (1938)
 First college all-night-study-session (1938)
 Amelia Earhart birthday (1898)
 Jennifer Lopez "Selena" birthday (1970)

July 24 Barry Bonds (SF Giants) birthday (1964)
 July 25 First airplane crossing of the English Channel (1909)
 Lowest temperature ever recorded: -129 degrees, Antarctica (1983)
 Louise Brown, 1st test-tube baby, birthday (1978)
 July 26 Sandra Bullock "Speed" birthday (1964)
 Mick Jagger birthday (1943)
 July 26 Kevin Spacey "The Usual Suspects" birthday (1959)
 US Army first desegregates training facilities (1944)
 July 27 The last episode of "Taxi" airs (1983)
 Telegraph cable laid beneath the Atlantic (1866)
 Take Your Houseplants for a Walk Day
 Insulin discovered by Toronto Medical School researchers (1921)
 July 28 "The Hustle" hits #1 on disco charts (1975)
 Anniversary of 1st singing telegram (1933)
 Beatrix Potter of Peter Rabbit fame, birthday (1866)
 July 29 NASA established (1958)
 USS Indianapolis sunk after delivering A-bomb (1945)
 Instant replays first used by football referees (1978)
 July 30 Jimmy Hoffa disappearance anniversary (1975)
 1st Annual Jimmy Hoffa Scavenger Hunt conducted (1976)
 Arnold Schwarzenegger birthday (1947)
 Paperback books introduced (1935)
 Lisa Kudrow "Friends" birthday (1963)
 July 31 America's last Playboy Club closes, Lansing, MI (1988)
 First US Patent Office opens (1790)
 Dean Cain "Lois and Clark" birthday (1966)
 New York's Kennedy International Airport dedicated (1948)
 US Junior Amateur Golf Championship, Pumpkin Ridge GC, Cornelius, OR



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National Catfish Month
 National Hypnosis Awareness Month
 National Back to School Month
 Romance Awareness Month

FamilyFun Month
 Home Business Month
 National Goat Cheese Month
 National Inventors Month

AUGUST

- Aug 1 Haleakala National Park, HI established (1916)
MTV Premiere (1981) has it been that long?!
Jerry Garcia (The Grateful Dead) birthday (1942)
Francis Scott Key birthday (1779)
Colorado Admission Day (1876)
National Night Out
- Aug 2 The elevator is invented (1743)
First persons trapped on elevator (1743)
Iraq invades Kuwait (1990)
- Aug 3 Columbus sets sail for the New World (1492)
Jay North (Dennis the Menace) birthday (1952)
Martha Stewart birthday (1941) – hey, Martha comb that hair!
- Aug 4 Coast Guard founded (1790)
Billy Bob Thornton birthday (1955)
- Aug 5 Neil Armstrong birthday (1930)
"American Bandstand" premiers (1957)
Federal income tax is first collected (1862)
Marilyn Monroe found dead from drug overdose (1962)
National Scrabble Championship
- Aug 6 Jamaica Independence Day
Lucille Ball birthday (1911)
Electrocution first used to carry out death penalty (1890)
Atomic bomb dropped on Hiroshima (1945)
Halfway point of summer
First woman swims the English Channel (1926)
David "The Admiral" Robinson birthday (1965)
- Aug 7 Borden Co. is sued for a Cracker Jack box containing no prize (1982)
Home of the Hamburger Celebration, Seymour, WI
National Smile Week
US War Department established (1789)
Psychic Week
David Duchovny "The X-Files" birthday (1960)
- Aug 8 Odie (of Garfield fame) birthday (1978)
Sneak Some Zucchini Onto Your Neighbors' Porch Night
- Aug 9 President Nixon resigns anniversary (1974)
Atomic bomb dropped on Nagasaki (1945)
Jerry Garcia dies one month after last Grateful Dead concert (1995)
Lassen Volcanic National Park, CA established (1916)
Melanie Griffith birthday (1957)
National Hand-Holding Day
- Aug 10 Missouri Admission Day (1821)
Minimum wage jumps from \$.75 to \$1.00 an hour (1955)
Middle Children's Day
Elvis Week begins, Memphis, TN

Aug 10 Smithsonian Institution, Washington, DC, founded (1846)
"Candid Camera" TV show premieres (1948)

Aug 11 Annual Ron Scott "Don't Encourage Him" Joke Day
Alex Haley, author of *Roots*, birthday (1921)
Beatles' National Apple Week Anniversary (1968)
Hulk Hogan birthday (1953)
Marilyn vos Savant (world's highest IQ) birthday (1946)

Aug 12 First issue of "Sports Illustrated" published (1954)
Sewing machine invented (1851)
Porter Wagoner (sequined Grand Ol' Opry star) birthday (1930)

Aug 13 International Lefthanders Day
Alfred Hitchcock birthday (1899)
Volvo Cars National Buckle Up Week (fix air-conditioners and heaters too)
Berlin Wall constructed (1961)

Aug 14 Halle Berry birthday (1968)
Longest softball game (365 innings), Monticello, NY (1976)
Steve Martin birthday (1945)

Aug 15 Woodstock anniversary (1969)
National Relaxation Day
Ben Affleck "Good Will Hunting" birthday (1972)

Aug 16 Klondike gold discovery (1896)
Elvis Presley "has left the building" for the last time (1977)
Madonna (Madonna Louise Veronica Ciccone) birthday (1959)

Aug 17 First balloon crossing of Atlantic Ocean (1978)
Robert Fulton sails first American steamboat (1807)
Davy Crockett birthday (1786)
Hope, AR (President Clinton's hometown) Watermelon Festival

Aug 18 Bad Poetry Day
Birth control pills first sold (1960)
Women get right to vote – 19th Amendment ratified (1920)
First mail-order catalog introduced by Montgomery Ward (1872)

Aug 19 Out houses across America finally receive new "reading" material (1872)
Naval Reserve Force established (1916)
Bill Clinton birthday (1946)
Orville Wright birthday (1871)
National Aviation Day
Leadville Trail 100 Ultramarathon, Leadville, CO

Aug 20 Robert Plant birthday (1948)
Plutonium, the first man-made element, atomic weight determined (1942)
First Xerox copy machine (built in 1960) donated to the Smithsonian (1985)

Aug 21 Hawaii Admission Day (1959)
Little League World Series begins, Williamsport, PA
American Bar Association established (1878)

Aug 22 Nolan Ryan becomes first pitcher to strike out 5,000 batters (1989)
Ray Bradbury birthday (1920)
Corn Palace Festival, Mitchell, SD
Mormon Tabernacle Choir gives first performance (1847)

Aug 23 First man-powered flight of the Gossamer Condor (1977)
Shelley Long "Cheers" birthday (1949)

Aug 24 Marlee Matlin "Children of a Lesser God" birthday (1965)
Cal Ripken, Jr. birthday (1960)
Michael Richards, Kramer on "Seinfeld" birthday (1950)

Aug 25 Claudia Schiffer birthday (1970)

Aug 25 Kiss-and-Make-Up-Day
Regis Philbin "...is that your final answer?" birthday (1933)

Aug 26 Women's Equality Day
Make Your Own Luck Day
The first roller coaster is built in America (1929)
The first American throws up while riding a roller coaster (1929)
First televised baseball game, Reds vs. Dodgers (1939)

Aug 27 Oil first discovered, Titusville, PA (1859)
Mother Teresa birthday (1910)

Aug 28 First paid radio commercials aired (1922)
Martin Luther King, Jr. gives "I have a dream" speech in Washington, DC (1963)
LeAnn Rimes birthday (1982)
Shania Twain birthday (1965)

Aug 29 Rebecca De Mornay "The Hand That Rocks the Cradle" birthday (1962)
Soviet Communist Party suspended (1991)
Slave ship Amistad seized (1839)

Aug 30 The last episode of "The Brady Bunch" airs (1974)
Fred MacMurray "My Three Sons" and "The Caine Mutiny" birthday (1908)
Ted Williams birthday (1918)
Cameron Diaz "There's Something About Mary" birthday (1972)

Aug 31 Solidarity trade union established in Poland (1980)
William Saroyan, author/playwright *The Time of Your Life*, birthday (1908)
Charleston, SC, records 1st major earthquake in southeastern US (1886)



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All-American Breakfast Month
 National Chicken Month
 National Honey Month (goes well with National Biscuit Month)
 National Sewing Month
 National Ethnic Foods Month
 Pleasure Your Mate Month
 National Coupon Month

National Biscuit Month
 Save the Tiger Month
 National School Success Month
 Library Card Sign-up Month
 National Rice Month
 Subliminal Marketing Month
 Self-Improvement Month

SEPTEMBER

- Sep 1 Conway Twitty "Hello Darlin'" birthday (1933)
Germany invades Poland starting World War II (1939)
Chicken Boy's birthday – a 22' Los Angeles landmark and restaurant icon
- Sep 2 US Treasury Department established (1789)
National Championship Lawn Mower Race, Mendota, IL
Salma Hayek birthday (1966)
V-J Day with signing of Japanese surrender on board USS Missouri (1945)
The bowling shirt is invented (1921)
- Sep 3 The first bowling league is formed in America (1921)
Treaty of Paris signing ends the Revolutionary War (1783)
Tom Hennessy birthplace (log cabin) dedicated, Syracuse, NY (1932)
Largest hailstone (17.5-in. diameter) hits Kansas (1970)
Oklahoma State Prison Rodeo, McAlester, OK
- Sep 4 Oklahoma State Prisoner Round-up, McAlester, OK
Newspaper Carrier Day
Labor Day
Los Angeles founded (1781)
- Sep 5 Babe Ruth hits first professional homer (1914)
Be Late For Something Day
Hijacking planes becomes illegal (1961)
Israeli team members massacred at Olympics (1972)
Raquel Welch birthday (1942)
- Sep 6 First radio broadcast of a prizefight (1920)
Last episode of "The Alfred Hitchcock Show" airs (1965)
Jeff Foxworthy "You might be a redneck if..." birthday (1958)
- Sep 7 Buddy Holly birthday (1936)
Last episode of "The Beverly Hillbillies" airs (1971)
- Sep 8 Miss America first crowned (1921)
"Oprah Winfrey Show" TV premiere (1986)
"Star Trek" first broadcast anniversary (1966)
Goat Days, Millington, TN
Bald is Beautiful Convention, Morehead City, NC
Mark McGwire belts homerun #62 breaking Roger Maris' record (1998)
- Sep 9 Elvis sings on "The Ed Sullivan Show" (1956)
California Admission Day (1850)
Colonel Harland Sanders, Kentucky Fried Chicken founder birthday (1890)
Adam Sandler "Happy Gilmore" birthday (1966)
Federal Lands Cleanup Day
California Prune Festival, Yuba City, CA
- Sep 10 International Housekeepers Week
National Grandparents Day
Substitute Teacher Appreciation Week – no changing seats, names or assignments
"The Road Runner Show" TV premiere (1966)

- Sep 11 Warner Bros. Studios phone lines jammed with callers "wanting Wile E. Coyote to catch the Roadrunner"
"Mork and Mindy" premiers (1978)
Harry Connick, Jr. birthday (1967)
National Boss/Employee Exchange Day
- Sep 12 Last episode of "Leave It To Beaver" airs (1963)
National Pet Memorial Day
"Lassie" TV premiere (1954)
Canyonlands National Park, UT established (1964)
"The Monkees" TV premiere (1966)
Video Games Day
- Sep 13 It's OK to be Sassy Day
Francis Scott Key inspired to write "The Star Spangled Banner" (1814)
- Sep 14 1st solo transatlantic balloon crossing (1984)
Margaret Sanger, founder of the birth control movement, birthday (1879)
Joey Heatherton birthday (1944)
"The Waltons" TV premiere (1972) "goodnight John Boy", "goodnight Sue Ellen"...
- Sep 15 National Hispanic Heritage Month begins
National POW/MIA Recognition Day
Presidential candidate Richard Nixon says "Sock it to me!" on "Laugh-In" show (1972)
Greenpeace founded (1971)
Opening ceremonies of the XXVII Olympiad in Australia (Because of the time change, check local listings for the date and time in your area!)
- Sep 16 Stay Away From Seattle Day
National Student Day
David Copperfield birthday (1956)
- Sep 17 Little David's baby crib and high chair magically disappear (1957)
"Gilligan's Island" premiers (1964)
US Constitution Week
National Football League formed (1920)
"M*A*S*H" TV show premiere (1972)
- Sep 18 U.S. Air Force established (1947)
U.S. government takes out its first loan, \$191,608.81 (1790)
- Sep 19 National Singles Week
UN International Day of Peace
Trisha Yearwood birthday (1964)
Joan Lunden birthday (1951)
"Flipper" TV show premiere (1964)
- Sep 20 Grocery stores proclaim cans of tuna fish to be "dolphin free" (1964)
Billie Jean King defeats Bobby Riggs in the "Battle of the Sexes" (1973)
- Sep 21 Bill Murray birthday (1950)
Hurricane Hugo slams Charleston, SC (1989)
- Sep 22 Ice Cream Cone birthday (invented 1903)
"Charlie's Angels" TV show premiere (1976)
1st all woman jury empaneled, Patuxent, MD (1656)
Autumn begins
- Sep 23 Nuclear-powered aircraft carrier, USS Enterprise CVN-65 launched (1960)
Planet Neptune discovered (1846)
National Hunting and Fishing Day
"The Jetsons" TV premiere (1962)
- Sep 24 "The Munsters" premiers (1964)
Theodor Geisel, "Dr. Seuss" death anniversary (1991) creator of little Cindy Lou Who
Jim Henson birthday (1936)

- Sep 24 World record for longest kiss set: 17 days, 10 hrs. (1984)
First successful lip transplant performed (1984)
The "Rocky and Bullwinkle Show" first broadcast (1961)
- Sep 25 Heather Locklear birthday (1961)
National One-Hit Wonder Day
Greenwich Mean Time established (1676)
First newspaper published in America (1690)
Sequoia National Park, CA established (1890)
Will Smith, "Independence Day" birthday (1968)
- Sep 26 Beatles last album, "Abbey Road" released (1969)
"The Brady Bunch" premieres (1969)
Shamu, first killer whale born in captivity to survive, birthday (1985)
- Sep 27 Mark McGwire sets Major League single season homerun record of 70 (1998)
Ancestor Appreciation Day
The answering machine is invented (1950)
National Food Service Employees Day
"The Tonight Show" TV premiere (1954)
- Sep 28 First night football game played in America (1892)
California discovered by Juan Cabrillo (1542)
Janeane Garofalo, "The Truth About Cats and Dogs", birthday (1964)
Gwyneth Paltrow birthday (1973)
- Sep 29 Rosh Hashanah begins at sundown
England's Scotland Yard established (1829)
"Thirtysomething" TV show premieres (1987)
- Sep 30 "Cheers" TV show premieres (1982)
"The Flintstones" premieres (1960)
Dominique Moceanu, Olympic gymnast, birthday (1981)

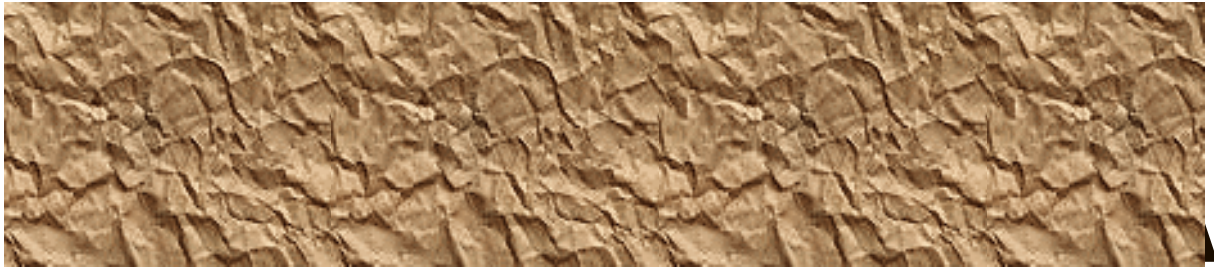
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Computer Learning Month
National Crime Prevention Month
National Pizza Month
National Car Care Month
National Popcorn Poppin' Month
Vegetarian Awareness Month
National Clean Your Files Month
National Communicate With Your Kid Month

National Roller Skating Month
Family History Month
National Toilet Tank Repair Month
National Dessert Month
National Seafood Month
Adopt A Shelter Animal Month
National Pasta Month



- Oct 1 Jimmy Carter birthday (1924)
DisneyWorld opens in Orlando, FL (1971)
Yosemite National Park, CA established (1890)
Model T rolls out of the factory priced at \$850 in your favorite color...black (1908)
- Oct 2 Charlie Brown and Snoopy birthday (1950)
Redwood National Park, CA established (1968)
"The Twilight Zone" TV show premiere (1959)
- Oct 3 "Andy Griffith Show" TV show premiere (1960)
Neve Campbell, "Scream", birthday (1973)
"Mickey Mouse Club" TV show premiers (1955)
Frank Robinson becomes Major League Baseball's first black manager (1974)
- Oct 4 "Leave It To Beaver" TV show premiere (1957)
"You've Got Mail" -- #41 birthday cards!
- Oct 5 Kate Winslet, "Titanic", birthday (1975)
Robert Goddard, "father of the Space Age" birthday (1882)
- Oct 6 National German-American Day
George Westinghouse birthday (1846) first to give employees paid vacations
Elizabeth Shue, "Adventures in Babysitting", birthday (1963)
- Oct 7 Don Larsen pitches first perfect game in World Series (1956)
National Frugal Fun Day – have fun without spending a lot of money
- Oct 8 National Metric Week – "go the whole 9 meters"
Matt Damon, "Good Will Hunting", birthday (1970)
Chevy Chase birthday (1948)
National School Lunch Week
Great Chicago Fire anniversary also known as The Mrs. O'Leary's Cow BBQ (1871)
- Oct 9 Leif Erikson Day
John Lennon birthday (1940)
Clarence Birdseye, inventor of the frozen TV dinner, dies (1956)
Columbus Day
Yom Kippur
- Oct 10 Vice-President Spiro Agnew resigns (1973)
The tuxedo is created in Tuxedo Park, NY (1886)
Brett Favre, Green Bay Packers QB, birthday (1969)
- Oct 11 "Saturday Night Live" premiers (1975)
Bill and Hillary Clinton wedding anniversary (1975)
National Bring Your Teddy Bear to Work Day
National Recreation and Park Association Congress, Phoenix, AZ begins
- Oct 12 World population hits 6 billion (1999)
International Moment of Frustration Scream Day
- Oct 13 U.S. Navy established (1775)

- Oct 13 Cornerstone laid for the White House (1792)
Friday the 13th
Blame Someone Else Day
- Oct 14 Chuck Yeager becomes first to break the sound barrier (1947)
Peace Corps established (1960)
Be Bald and Be Free Day
William Penn, founder of Pennsylvania, birthday (1644)
World Wristwrestling Championships
- Oct 15 National Grouch Day
"I Love Lucy" TV premiere (1951)
Shopping Cart Safety Awareness Week
- Oct 16 America's first department store, "ZCMI", opens in Salt Lake City, UT (1868)
National Boss Day
National Business Women's Week
Marie Antoinette loses her head over cake (1793)
Dictionary Day and birthday of Noah Webster
First birth control clinic opens, Brooklyn, NY (1916)
World Rainforest Week begins
- Oct 17 "The Hollywood Squares" TV show premieres (1966)
George Wendt (Norm from "Cheers") birthday (1948)
San Francisco earthquake of 1989 anniversary, interrupting Giants vs. A's World Series
- Oct 18 Alaska transfers from Russia to the US (1867)
- Oct 19 Evander Holyfield birthday (1962)
- Oct 20 World's largest popsicle is assembled: 5,750 lbs. (1975)
Gen. MacArthur returned to the Philippines (1944)
- Oct 21 Thomas Edison demonstrates first light bulb (1879)
Inventor of dynamite, Alfred Nobel (Nobel Peace Prize) birthday (1833)
St. Mary's County Oyster Festival, MD
- Oct 22 Cuban missile crisis anniversary (1962)
Chicago Marathon
Xterra – ultimate multi-sport physical challenge Maui, HI
Mother-in-Law Day
- Oct 23 "Weird Al" Yankovic birthday (1959)
Swallows depart San Juan Capistrano – just how do they know?
- Oct 24 Stock market panic, also known as Black Thursday (1929)
United Nations Day anniversary (1945)
- Oct 25 Minnie Pearl, "Howdee! I'm just so proud to be here!" birthday (1912)
Chicago Fire become first expansion team to win major sports title (MLS) in their first year – 2-0 over the DC United (1998)
First female FBI agents graduated (1972)
- Oct 26 Jaclyn Smith birthday (1948)
Person Who Put This Calendar Together birthday (1955)
Hillary Rodham Clinton birthday (1946)
- Oct 27 Navy Day
Ugly Pickup Truck and Queen Contest, Chadron, NE
"Walt Disney" TV show premiere (1954)
New York City subway opens (1904)
- Oct 28 First graffiti found on New York City subway cars (1904)
Harvard University founded (1636)

Oct 28 Statue of Liberty dedicated (1886)
Julia Roberts "Pretty Woman" "Runaway Bride" birthday (1967)

Oct 29 Floyd Rood finishes the longest golf "hole" (3,397 miles), the Pacific surf to the Atlantic surf in 114,737 strokes – he lost 3,511 balls (1964)
Daylight Savings Time ends – "fall back one hour"
John Glenn at age 77 becomes oldest astronaut (1998)
The first American ballpoint pen goes on sale (1945)

Oct 30 Laundromats across the US try to remove ink stains on shirts
"War of the Worlds" broadcast (1938)

Oct 31 Mount Rushmore completed (1941)
Nevada Admission Day (1864)
Earl Lloyd becomes first black to play in NBA (1950)
National Magic Day
Halloween



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Aviation History Month
National Hospice Month
National Georgia Pecan Month

International Drum Month
Peanut Butter Lovers' Month

NOVEMBER

- Nov 1 Hockey mask invented (1959) – all the rage for Halloween next year
Jenny McCarthy "Singled Out" birthday (1972)
McDonald's stops using foam packaging (1990)
- Nov 2 Daniel Boone birthday (1734)
North Dakota Admission Day (1889)
South Dakota Admission Day (1889)
National Men Make Dinner Day
Spruce Goose takes flight in Long Beach harbor (1947)
- Nov 3 National Sandwich Day
"Laika" becomes the first dog launched into space (1957)
- Nov 4 King Tut tomb discovered in Egypt (1922)
Matthew McConaughey "A Time to Kill" birthday (1962)
Breeder's Cup Horse Race Championship
Sadie Hawkins Day
- Nov 5 Bryan Adams "Summer of '69" birthday (1959)
National Chemistry Week
New York City Marathon
- Nov 6 Halfway point of Autumn
James Naismith, inventor of basketball, birthday (1861)
John Philip Sousa birthday (1854)
"Good Morning America" TV show premieres (1975)
Random Acts of Kindness Week
Rebecca Romijn-Stamos "MTV's House of Style" birthday (1972)
- Nov 7 National Notary Public Day
Election Day – get out and vote!
- Nov 8 The tube top is invented (1975)
Montana Admission Day (1889)
X-ray discovery day (1895)
1st electric bug zapper awarded patent #974785 (1910)
- Nov 9 Bug Zapper becomes "home entertainment center" in parts of rural South
Berlin Wall is opened (1989)
Vietnam Veterans Memorial statue "Three Servicemen" unveiled, (1984)
- Nov 10 Microsoft releases Windows to the world (1983)
"Sesame Street" makes its TV debut (1969)
U.S. Marine Corps established (1775)
Demi Moore birthday (1962)
"Dr. Livingstone, I presume?" day (1871)
- Nov 11 "God Bless America" first sung by Kate Smith (1938)
Washington Admission Day (1889)
Calista Flockhart "Ally McBeal" birthday (1964)
Veteran's Day
Vietnam Women's Memorial dedicated in Washington, DC (1993)

Nov 11 Leonardo DiCaprio "Titanic" birthday (1975)

Nov 12 Baby boy DiCaprio teaches hospital nursery-mates how to spit (1975)
 Arches National Park, UT established (1971)
 National Geography Awareness Week
 Sammy Sosa "Cubs" birthday (1968)
 David Schwimmer "Friends" birthday (1966)

Nov 13 National Children's Book Week
 Holland Tunnel, the first underwater tunnel in US opens, New York City (1927)

Nov 14 The juke box is invented (1883)
 First blood transfusion (1666)
 Claude Monet, French impressionist painter, birthday (1840) "No Monet? Go Baroque"
 Dow-Jones tops 1,000 for the first time (1972)
 National Community Education Day

Nov 15 First enlisted men promoted to new Chief Petty Officer grades of E-8 and E-9 (1958)
 Arthur Dorrington becomes 1st black to play professional ice hockey (1950)
 Martina Navratilova, world's winningest tennis player, retires (1994)
 Beverly D'Angelo (Mrs. Clark Griswold) birthday (1954)

Nov 16 Oklahoma Admission Day (1907)
 Great American Smokeout Day
 W.C. Handy, "Father of the Blues" birthday (1873)
 The touch-tone phone is introduced (1963)

Nov 17 Homemade Bread Day
 Daisy Fuentes "MTV" veejay birthday (1966)
 Danny Devito birthday (1944)

Nov 18 Mickey Mouse birthday (1928)
 Surplus buffalo auction, bidding begins at 10:00 a.m., Custer, SD

Nov 19 The Cold War is finally over (1990)
 Meg Ryan "Sleepless in Seattle" and "You've Got Mail" birthday (1961)
 People's Temple Jonestown massacre (1978)
 Gettysburg Address anniversary (1863)
 Have a Bad Day Day
 National Game and Puzzle Week begins
 The Pop Tart is invented (1965)
 Zion National Park established (1919)

Nov 20 Royal wedding – Princess Elizabeth (now the Queen) and Prince Philip (1947)
 Bo Derek birthday (1956)

Nov 21 World Hello Day
 1st man to row solo across the Pacific Ocean (1991)
 Ken Griffey, Jr. birthday (1969)

Nov 22 John F. Kennedy assassinated in Dallas (1963)
 National Stop the Violence Day
 Trans-Pacific mail service begins with flight of Pan Am's China Clipper (1935)

Nov 23 1st play-by-play football game broadcast, Texas A&M - 7 Texas - 0 (1919)
 Emmett Ashford, first black umpire in Major League Baseball birthday (1914)
 Atlanta Marathon
 Boris Karloff, he made Frankenstein famous, birthday (1887)
 Turkey Trot Run, Shelby Farms, Memphis, TN – get a t-shirt and win a pumpkin pie!
 Thanksgiving Day

Nov 24 Sinkie Day (for those who occasionally dine over the kitchen sink)

Nov 24 The "Who Shot J.R.?" episode of "Dallas" airs to 83 million viewers (1980)

Nov 24 US Navy leaves Subic Bay Naval Base (1992)
D.B. Cooper hijacking anniversary (1971)

Nov 25 Shopping Reminder – one month before Christmas!
Christina Applegate (Kelly Bundy) birthday (1972)
Swine Time in Climax, GA featuring Best Dressed Pig Contest
55 mph speed limit imposed nationally (1973)

Nov 26 Motorists caught in "speed traps" hits new mark (1973)
"The Price is Right" TV show premiere (1956)
Queen Elizabeth decides to start paying tax on her income (1992)

Nov 27 Jimi Hendrix birthday (1942)
Ramadan, the Islamic month of fasting begins
Jaleel White "Steve Urkel – 'did I do that?'" birthday (1976)

Nov 28 Berry Gordy, Jr., founder of Motown, birthday (1929)

Nov 29 The first Army-Navy football game is played (1890)
Kim Delaney "NYPD Blue" birthday (1961)

Nov 30 Dave Hobson's Improve Your Golf Swing With Gadgets Day
Computer Security Day
Winston Churchill birthday (1874)
Samuel Langhorne Clemens (Mark Twain) birthday (1835)
Dick Clark birthday (1929)

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National Stress-free Family Holidays Month
Bingo's Birthday Month

Universal Human Rights Month
Safe Toys and Gifts Month

DECEMBER

- Dec 1 Rosa Parks Day
World Aids Day
Basketball first played at the YMCA in Springfield, MA (1891)
- Dec 2 First self-sustaining nuclear chain reaction created by Univ. of Chicago scientists (1942)
Glacier Bay National Park, AK established (1980)
Denali National Park, AK established (1980)
Close Shave Day – first safety razor invented by Gillette (1901)
Lucy Liu, "Ally McBeal" birthday (1967)
Britney Spears birthday (1981)
- Dec 3 First heart transplant performed (1967)
Illinois Admission Day (1818)
Katarina Witt, Olympic skater, birthday (1965)
- Dec 4 "Deely Bobbers" become one of the holiday's hottest selling items (1982)
Marisa Tomei "My Cousin Vinny" birthday (1964)
Most Boring Celebrities of the Year announced
- Dec 5 Blue jeans are invented (1880)
Gold panners cut holes in the knees of jeans setting off a fashion craze (1880)
Prohibition repealed (1933)
Bathtub Party Day – nix the shower today
Walt Disney birthday (1901)
- Dec 6 World record set for continuous whistling: 45 hours and 20 minutes (1983)
Everglades National Park, FL established (1947)
New Madrid, MO earthquakes – when the Mississippi River reversed direction (1811)
Janine Turner "Northern Exposure" and "Cliffhanger" birthday (1962)
- Dec 7 Madame Tussaud of London's Wax Museum fame, birthday (1761)
Pearl Harbor Day
Televised sports airs first instant replay (1963) proving once and for all that football officials are blind
- Dec 8 Popeye the sailor man and Olive Oyl creator, Elsie Segar, birthday (1894)
Jim Morrison birthday (1943)
Teri Hatcher "Lois & Clark" birthday (1953)
Soviet Union dissolved anniversary (1991)
NAFTA (North American Free Trade Agreement) signed (1993)
- Dec 9 Petrified Forest National Park, AZ established (1962)
Kirk Douglas (Issur Danielovitch Demsky) birthday (1916)
RADM Grace Hopper (developer of BOBOL computer language) birthday (1906)
Clarence Birdseye, inventor of the TV dinner, birthday (1886)
- Dec 10 Human Rights Day
Dewey decimal system creator, Melvil Dewey, birthday (1851)
First radio broadcast of the Grand Ole Opry from Nashville, TN (1927)
Mississippi Admission Day (1817)

Dec 10 The "Mighty Mouse" show premiers (1955)
Nobel Prize Ceremony, Oslo, Norway and Stockholm, Sweden

Dec 11 Indiana Admission Day (1816)
"Magnum, P.I." premiers (1980)
"Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles" is top moneymaker of 1990

Dec 12 Golf tee awarded patent #638920
Poinsettia Day honoring the death of Dr. Joel Poinsett who introduced the poinsettia plant to the US (1851)
First black to serve in US Congress, Joseph Rainey of Georgetown, SC (1870)

Dec 13 The clip-on tie is invented (1928)
The term "nerd" was coined (1928)
Christopher Plummer "The Sound of Music" birthday (1929)

Dec 14 South Pole Discovery Day (1911)
Alabama Admission Day (1819)

Dec 15 Take Bubba to the Movies Night
Bill of Rights Day
Underdog Day – salutes the perennial "Number Two's" in our life
Christine Jorgenson is first to have sex-change operation (1952)

Dec 16 Ludwig Van Beethoven birthday (1770)
Tell Your Children Barbie and Barney Aren't Real Day
Boston Tea Party (1773)
Bahrain Independence Day since 1971

Dec 17 Tell Someone They're Doing a Good Job Week begins
Wright brothers first powered flight (1903)

Dec 18 Capitol Reef National Park, UT established (1971)
Brad Pitt birthday (1964)
Steven Spielberg birthday (1947)

Dec 19 First satellite radio broadcast (1958)
Saying Goodbye is Never Easy Day

Dec 20 Louisiana Purchase Day (1803)
Virginia Company expedition and the founding of Jamestown, VA (1606)
"The Dating Game" TV show premiere (1965)
International Lipstick Week begins
Sacagawea death anniversary (1812)
Impeachment vote of President Bill Clinton taken in House of Representatives (1998)

Dec 21 The crossword puzzle introduced (1913)
National Humbug Day
Pilgrims land at Plymouth Rock, MA (1620)
Winter begins

Dec 22 "Colo" the first gorilla born in captivity (1956)
Congress passes a tax simplification guide that is 1,379 pages in length (1985)

Dec 23 1st non-stop, no-refueling flight around the world (1987)
US officially adopts metric system (1975) "yea, right!"

Dec 24 Christmas Eve
Twas The Night Before Christmas first recited (1822)
1st surface-to-surface guided missile launched (1942)
Ricky Martin "Livin' La Vida Loca" birthday (1971)

Dec 25 Christmas Day

Dec 26 National Whiner's Day
Kwanzaa begins

Dec 27 Radio City Music Hall opened (1932)
"Howdy Doody" TV show premieres (1947)
Louis Pasteur, French chemist birthday (1822)

Dec 28 Iowa Admission Day (1846)
Poor Richard's Almanack by Benjamin Franklin first published (1732)

Dec 29 Texas Admission Day (1845)
YMCA first organized in US, Boston, MA (1851)
The leisure suit officially goes out of style (1976)

Dec 30 "Let's Make A Deal" TV show premiere (1963)
Tracey Ullman birthday (1959)
Tiger Woods birthday (1975)

Dec 31 First bank opens in US (1781) and closes next day due to holiday
Panama assumed control of Panama Canal (1999)
New Year's Eve